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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte: CARLOS MANZANARES

Application No. 10/736,632
Technology Center 2400

Mailed: June 18, 2009

Before Deborah L. Perry, Supervisory Paralegal Specialist, Review Team.
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ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was electronically received by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 8, 2009. A review of the application revealed that it is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the Examiner to address the following matter(s) requiring attention prior to docketing.

REPLY BRIEF

The review of the file finds that the Reply Brief filed April 27, 2009, includes an amendment, new evidence and/or request for further consideration.

In accordance with 37 CFR 41.41(a)(2):

“A reply brief shall not include any new or non-admitted amendment, or any new or non-admitted affidavit or other evidence...”

Because the reply brief filed April 27, 2009, was accompanied by an amendment, affidavit or other evidence, it will be treated as a request that prosecution be reopened before the examiner. See MPEP §1208 for details.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to:

- 1) treat the Reply Brief filed April 27, 2009, as a request to reopen prosecution; and
- 2) for such further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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